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Secure Area for Historical Staff, O/DCI

- 1. This office has reviewed the attached request for converting Room 1D-27, Headquarters, into a secure area.
- 2. A physical inspection of the involved area indicates that conversion to a secure area would result in the following:
  - a. Permit use of shelf files for storage of over 95% of their present records. Due to the security sensitivity of the remaining 5%, 1 2 drawer safe will be needed.
  - b. Provide storage space for 24 cubic feet of records presently stored in another office.
  - c. Reduce filing equipment costs approximately \$3,000 through the substitution of shelf files for 3-5 drawer, 3-4 drawer and 1-2 drawer safes.
  - d. Provide additional space for the temporary storage of Records Center boxes containing archival records being reviewed by mambers of the Historical Staff.
  - e. Provide additional floor space through substitution of shelving for safes. This equipment exchange will result in a reduction of his square feet of floor space.
- 3. As the establishing of this secure area will increase the efficiency of the office and result in a more economical means of filing records, I recommend, from a Records Management viewpoint, that this request be approved.

Attachment

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